

A. D. 1823. individuals, and report the same to the next General Assembly.

Commissioners to report to the next G. Assembly. *III. Be it further enacted.* That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to report to the General Assembly, at their next session, their proceedings under the foregoing section, and whether the said Indians will consent to sell the said lands; if so, an account of each contract they may enter into with the said Indians, and such contracts, when ratified by the General Assembly, shall be binding on the State, and not otherwise.

Pay of the Commissioners. *IV. Be it further enacted.* That the said commissioners shall be allowed the sum of four dollars for every day they shall be necessarily employed in the discharge of the duties hereby imposed, estimating every thirty miles they shall travel to and from said place of meeting, as one day.

Course to be taken where the Indian title is adjudged not good. *V. Be it further enacted.* That whenever the commissioners appointed under this act, shall adjudge that the title claimed by any Indian to a reservation under the above mentioned treaty is not a good and valid title, where the land so claimed has been sold under the authority of the State, and the purchaser has been sued or shall be sued for the same, it shall be the duty of the Governor to employ some able attorney to appear in behalf of such purchaser, and defend the title conveyed by the State. *Provided,* that nothing herein contained, shall have the effect, or be construed to validate or confirm the title of the purchasers from the commissioners of this State, nor of any persons holding under such purchasers.

CHAPTER X.

An Act to amend an Act, passed at the last session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to provide a revenue for the payment of the civil list and contingent charges of Government."

Pedlars on navigable streams to pay \$25 for every county in which they sell their wares. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That any person who shall peddle goods, wares, or merchandize, not the growth or manufacture of this State, except vegetables or other provisions of the produce of the United States, on any navigable waters in this State, shall pay to the Sheriff of each and every county in which he may so peddle, the sum of twenty-five dollars, as a tax to the State, to be levied, collected, and accounted for, as other public taxes.

Part of 2d section of former act repealed. *II. And be it further enacted,* That so much of the second section of the above recited act, as comes within the meaning of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.